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SUBJECT: TRADE ACT, COFFEE AGREEMENT, AND GSP

REF: STATE 067507

1. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WOULD BRING WITH YOU A COPY OF THE TRADE ACT OF 1974(PUBLIC LAW 93-618). POST'S ONLY AVAILABLE COPY BELONGS TO CRAWFORD. EMBASSY HAS ALSO FOUND THAT IT HAD NO RPT NO COPY OF THE INTERNATIONAL COFFEE AGREEMENT OF 1976.

2. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU COULD STOP BY AF/EPS TO DISCUSS REFTEL WHICH IS CONCERNED WITH GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES(GSP): FIRST YEAR REVIEW. THE COMPUTER PRINTOUT CONTAINS ENOUGH APPARENT ERRORS TO MAKE MEANINGFUL ANALYSIS IMPOSSIBLE. FOR EXAMPLE, ITEMS ARE IN THE PRINTOUT WHICH ARE NOT PRODUCED IN IVORY COAST, OR WERE NOT ON GSP LIST. THESE ARE EASY TO DELETE, BUT ALMOST ALL THE PRODUCTS IMPORTANT TO IVORY COAST HAVE AN "A" BESIDE THE TSUS NUMBER. THE REFTEL DEFINES "A" AS QTE. QUANTITY LISTED UNDER COUNTRY VALUE DID NOT RECEIVE GSP BECAUSE OF OTHER UNSPECIFIED REASON...UNQTE. COCOA BUTTER HAS AN "A" BESIDE
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IT, BUT WE KNOW IT RECEIVED GSP TREATMENT, BECAUSE AS OF MARCH 1 IT BECAME INELIGIBLE, HAVING EXCEEDED THE LIMITS. IT WOULD APPEAR THAT IVORY COAST BENEFITTED SUBSTANTIALLY FROM GSP, AND IF THIS IS TRUE, WE OUGHT TO LET THE IVORIAN GOVERNMENT KNOW. WHATEVER UNDERSTANDING OF THE CABLE AND PRINTOUT YOU ACQUIRE IN WASHINGTON WILL GREATLY ASSIST. STEARNS

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